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Preparing an Eagle

Maj. Ronald Wilson, USAF Weapons School, supervises maintenance people as they run an engine test Wednesday. With the beginning of a new year, change is

inevitable, but some things stay the same – maintenance is still performed and aircraft still fly. See related photos on Page 14. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi)

Red Flag officer awarded Bronze Star

By 2nd Lt. Carla Pampe
Air Warfare Center Public Affairs

A member of the 414th Combat Training Squadron was awarded one of the Air Force's highest honors Dec. 21 for meritorious achievement during Operation Allied Force.

Lt. Col. James Carnahan, 414th CTS chief of weapons and tactics, was presented the Bronze Star medal for his work as an electronic warfare officer during the conflict in Kosovo.

"I deployed to Aviano, Italy, with the F-117 stealth fighters out of Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., from the 49th Operations Support Squadron," Col. Carnahan said. "The stealth fighter is extremely dependent upon mission planning, and my duty was to plan all the F-117's missions."

"The way the F-117 employs is to avoid the threat, and I used my expertise as an electronic warfare officer to analyze where the threat was and what that threat was," he

added. "To do this, I took inputs from the intelligence community and my knowledge of the capabilities of the F-117 to determine the best flight path to the target."

Col. Carnahan's duties also involved talking to contractors at Lockheed-Martin, builders of the F-117, and the makers of the software used on the aircraft. This allowed him to put together the best flight path to get the mission accomplished, which required a lot of time and effort.

"Our original information was that we'd go in and fight a three-day war," Col. Carnahan said. "We spent our first month there (in Aviano) planning the first day and a half of the war, and once it kicked off, we flew two packages each night. I worked one and the other EWO worked the other."

Such detailed planning often resulted in long hours for Carnahan and his fellow EWO. According to the citation accompanying his Bronze Star, "As a limited resource, Col. Carnahan

would often go days with little or no sleep to ensure the safe and successful execution of all combat sorties."

"We worked 20 to 28 hours at a time, because we had to be there from the time the pilots stepped into the plane until they returned from their mission," Col. Carnahan said. "We were getting about three hours of sleep each night for the first couple of weeks. The days were very long."

However, he said it wasn't the lack of sleep that was his biggest challenge. For him, it was waiting behind at the base while the F-117 crews executed the missions.

"I flew 28 combat missions in Desert Storm, but the hardest part this time was knowing I had to send people out with a plan, then go back to watch the TV and hope everyone came back OK," he said. "It was more difficult to send people out to fly my plan when I couldn't be there to say, 'this is what you need to do.'"

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Nellis Air Force Base vehicle registration

By Staff Sgt. Paul Beuchat
99th Security Forces Sq.

It's the beginning of a new year, 2001, and for vehicle operators on Nellis, this means ensuring that all motorized vehicles are properly registered on base and are displaying year decals that have not expired. If a vehicle is displaying a decal with the number "00," the on-base registration has expired and needs to be renewed.

After arriving for duty at Nellis and signing in at the unit, personnel have three working days to register their vehicles on base. First-time registration for cars, trucks and vans is a relatively simple process – bring the current state registration, proof of insurance and Nevada state emissions test results to your unit orderly room, Visitor Control Center or Security Forces Pass and Registration office.

To register a motorcycle or

other motorized two-wheeled vehicle on base, operators also must complete a motorcycle safety course administered by the Air Warfare Center safety office, or be in possession of a state motorcycle license endorsed by the Motorcycle Safety Federation stating that motorcycle safety training has been completed.

Registration renewal requires simply bringing the original registration number (not the decal itself) from the DD Form 2220 to one of the above mentioned locations, and you will be issued an updated year decal. This is the process for renewing all vehicles.

Failure to comply with vehicle registration regulations could result in operators receiving a citation, or possibly losing on-base driving privileges. For questions or for more information, contact the 99th Security Forces Squadron at 652-3326 or 652-2637.



Senior Airman Corey Kalbaugh, SFS, checks vehicles for expired decals. All personnel with expired base registration tags must get them renewed as soon as possible. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi)

Star

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Col. Carnahan said he continually tried to reduce the risk for the aircrews.

"We did a lot of development of different ways to analyze the threat and track the threats so we could better brief the commanders" he said. "We also coordinated with another squadron which deployed to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, and helped pass on lessons we'd learned."

It was this dedication to the mission which helped him earn the Bronze Star. According to his citation, "The exemplary leadership, personal en-

deavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Col. Carnahan in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Col. Carnahan said he was extremely proud when he found out he'd been awarded the medal.

"I felt really honored that the squadron commander, operations group commander and operations officer would take time to recognize my work," he said. "It made me feel good that my efforts were recognized and appreciated."



Brig. Gen. Dave Moody presents Lt. Colonel James Carnahan the Bronze Star. (Photo by Airman 1st Class James May III)

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Gate moves south

By Mr. Mike Estrada
Air Warfare Center Public Affairs

The Nellis Air Force Base Hollywood Blvd. gate moves south on Monday, near the intersection of Hollywood and Cheyenne.

The new gate will have the same hours as the current gate near the Department of Energy Remote Sensing Laboratory. The gate is open Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is closed on weekends and holidays. The acquisition of several thousand acres of land about 14 months ago near the Live Ordnance Loading Area is prompting the movement of the gate.

"Placing the Hollywood gate on the new base boundary will improve

overall security," said Col. Del Eulberg, 99th Air Base Wing commander. "Moving the gate should also help control the illegal dumping that has been occurring on the property," he said.

Col. Eulberg emphasized the safety aspect as well. "Moving the gate to the new boundary will help keep people off the land, which is why we acquired it. The vacant, unoccupied land is the best possible safety buffer around our Live Ordnance Loading Area," he said.

Nellis officials are asking base drivers and others who may have used Hollywood Blvd. in the past to use caution, especially at night. "We don't want anyone to find out the



Hollywood gate is scheduled to move Monday. The new location is at Hollywood and Cheyenne. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi)

hard way that there is a new gate at Hollywood and Cheyenne," Col. Eulberg concluded.

Anyone with questions about the

new gate should call Mr. Mike Estrada or Mr. John Monroe at the Air Warfare Center Public Affairs Office at 652-2750.

Servicemembers to receive one of the largest increases in housing allowance rates ever

The Department of Defense announced the 2001 Basic Allowance for Housing rates, giving service members one of the largest increases ever. The new rates are part of the DoD initiative to eliminate servicemembers' out-of-pocket expenses by 2005 and incorporate a number of major changes to the BAH program.

In total, the planned increase in housing allowance funds for fiscal 2001 above the fiscal 2000 amount is more than \$700 million.

"The changes in the BAH process, resulting in one of the largest increases ever, represent our commitment to the preservation of a compensation and benefit structure.

They will provide members with a suitable and secure standard of living, one that will sustain a trained, experienced and ready force in the future," said Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Bernard Rostker.

Two components of the im-

proved program are geographic rate protection and a change in the survey process. Geographic rate protection maintains BAH rates at last year's level while the planned buydown in out-of-pocket expense is phased in. Newly arrived members to an area will see BAH rates equal to those

improvements were made in how utility costs are estimated.

An integral part of the BAH program is the provision of individual rate protection to all members. No matter what happens to measured housing costs, a service member will never see his BAH rate decrease as long as he stays in the

cal married E-5's BAH will increase \$100 per month. (This same E-5 received a \$35 increase in 2000). A typical married E-8's pay will increase \$125.

Out-of-pocket expense, the portion of the typical member's housing cost that the member is not compensated for, has been reduced from 18.8 percent last year to no more than 15 percent this year. The 2001 rates represent the first in a series of steps to bring the average member's out-of-pocket expense to zero by 2005 as Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen announced last January.

Out-of-pocket expenses are to be

reduced to 11.3 percent next year. BAH is not taxed, so every dollar of BAH goes directly into the servicemember's pocket.

Fiscal 2001 BAH rates can be found at www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bahform.html.

Editor's note: Information provided by AF News.

2001 BAH Rates for Nellis Air Force Base

Rank		E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9
With Dependents	2001	656	656	662	731	849	893	967	1048	1124
	2000	636	641	662	692	768	869	902	966	1026
Without Dependents	2001	582	582	582	582	631	669	759	857	871
	2000	519	519	519	519	571	607	686	788	819
Rank		O1E	O2E	O3E						
With Dependents	2001	983	1084	1140						
	2000	910	956	1032						
Without Dependents	2001	849	868	893						
	2000	768	812	869						
Rank		O-1	O-2	O-3	O-4	O-5	O-6	O-7		
With Dependents	2001	854	892	1095	1193	1259	1269	1284		
	2000	780	866	991	1118	1228	1239	1253		
Without Dependents	2001	656	815	877	975	1024	1099	1121		
	2000	594	738	837	946	960	995	1024		

of current members' rates.

An important part of this year's BAH process was an improvement in the measurement of local housing costs. DoD asked the Services and local military housing offices to actively participate in the data collection process to ensure our personnel can live in quality neighborhoods. Additionally, im-

geographic area. This policy assures that members who have made long-term commitments in the form of a lease or contract will not be penalized if the area's housing costs decrease.

Average increases in the BAH range from 12 to 17 percent by grade with the typical increase in the range of 14.5 percent. A typi-



Action Line

commander.action@nellis.af.mil

652-4636



Col. Del Eulberg 99th Air Base Wing commander

Nellis' Action Line is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Del Eulberg. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied

with the answer, the Action Line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about the subjects of concern to the Nellis community.

Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail at: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the Bullseye; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

Helpful phone numbers

BX Customer Service - 644-2044

Commissary - 643-7919

Child Development Center I - 652-4241

Disabled vet wants better access



I am a disabled veteran and my question is in reference to the curbs on Nellis. There isn't

access for getting up and down from the curbs with my wheelchair or my scooter. This problem is throughout the whole base. The only way to go from the Base Exchange to the Home and Garden Center then to the Commissary is by using the road, and that is very dangerous. I was wondering if you could put lower curbs on the sidewalk so that we could get up and down from them. I would rather use the sidewalk instead of the road. Also, the doors going into the Commissary and the Base Exchange are all automatic which is great, but the Credit Union door is not. If you can't use your arms like myself, you have to wait for someone to open the door for you.



Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention. Team Nellis is committed to providing unabated access to everyone

sharing Nellis. Unfortunately, since most of Nellis' buildings were constructed before the adoption of the 1984 Federal Accessibility Standards and 1991 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines, Nellis as a whole has a long way to go before correcting all deficiencies. As you already know from your previous Air Force experience, funding always plays a key role in actually implementing these important efforts. Fortunately, we currently have three projects under design that will correct your outdoor accessibility concerns from the Nevada Federal Credit Union to the Commissary and new Base Exchange.

The project to widen Rickenbacker Road will incorporate all required curb cuts on the north side of

Rickenbacker from the NFCU southwest corner all the way to the Duffer Road intersection and provide a curb cut at the south side of Rickenbacker at the new Base Exchange entrance. From there, the new Base Exchange construction will provide a sidewalk to the main parking lot. Furthermore, with our third major project to expand the existing Commissary, curb cuts and accessible access to its entrance will be provided. These last two construction projects will be in full compliance with the most stringent requirements of the UFSA and ADAAG. We anticipate completion of all three projects by December 2002.

As far as your concern with Nevada Federal Credit Union's non-compliant entry door, we forwarded your concern to Ms. Elaine Bateman, branch manager. The NFCU is responsible for their facility and she indicated they would look into the matter.

Once again, thank you for bringing this issue to my attention. We are doing everything possible to accommodate everyone visiting and working here at Nellis.



F-16 midair crash investigation results released

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. — Investigators have determined the midair collision of two Nellis F-16 fighter jets near Moapa, Nev., on Aug. 8 was due to pilot error.

One jet (Viper 4) was destroyed when it hit the ground on the slopes of the Mormon Mountains. The pilot ejected safely and was picked up by search and rescue forces from Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The other jet (Viper 1) landed safely despite sustaining damage from the collision.

The pilots were taking part in a tactical-intercept training mission involving a total of four aircraft, with the two mishap aircraft in opposing two-ship elements. All aircraft were assigned to the 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, based at Nellis.

According to the investigation report released Dec. 22 by Air Combat Command, there were two main causes that led to the accident.

First, the two mishap pilots failed to clear their flight paths prior to the collision. Viper 1 had the

principal responsibility for ensuring a clear flight path, but Viper 4 also shared this duty, investigators said. Second, investigators determined that Viper 1 violated flight rules by entering his opponent's pre-planned altitude block and then failing to stop the engagement.

Investigators also pointed out three factors that substantially contributed to the mishap. First, Viper 1 experienced channelized attention while trying to visually identify his opponent. This channelized attention led to decreased situ-

ational awareness. Second, Viper 1 made incorrect assumptions about his wingman's and his opponent's positions, leading him to misinterpret the situation. Finally, investigators cited inadequate situational awareness on the part of Viper 4 and his wingman due to poor communication between the two.

For more information, go to www.nellis.af.mil/pa/newsreleases/047.htm.

Editors note: Information provided by Air Combat Command News Service.

Congratulations to the following Nellis award winners

99th Air Base Wing

Personnel Manager of the Year awards

Capt. Keri Singleton
1st Lt. Rachel Aguirre
Master Sgt. Randall Webster
Senior Airman Amanda Deutch
Senior Airman Charles Thrasher

372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 13

Quarterly awards

Staff Sgt. Joseph Carpenter, NCO of the Quarter
Master Sgt. Allen Haynes, Senior Instructor of the Quarter
Staff Sgt. Gerald Thitchener, Junior Instructor of the Quarter

Annual awards

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas Schroeder, Senior NCO of the Year
Staff Sgt. Jeffery Eddings, NCO of the Year

99th Support Group award winners

Quarterly awards

Airman 1st Class Ashley Sorrels, Airman of the Quarter
Staff Sgt. William Martinez, NCO of the Quarter
Master Sgt. Daniel Koning, Senior NCO of the Quarter
2nd Lt. Christina Schlaupitz, Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Civilians

Michelle Weyers, Category 1
Sandra Whitaker, Category 2



Family Support Center offers valuable course

Is there anyone who wouldn't like to have just a little more money? To have a "nest egg" or a little money to invest? Maybe even for a real vacation, a fishing boat or new computer?

"Making (And Keeping) Money in the Millennium" is a quest for ways individuals can make and save money in the new millennium. The sessions will feature speakers, activities, videos and informal discussions and will meet in the Family Support Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 26, Feb. 23 and Mar. 30. The first three meetings will lay a foundation to help you begin saving money successfully. Although you can sign up for any or all sessions, it is strongly recommended that you come to all of the first three sessions so you are in a better position to take advantage of what you learn from the future programs.

Jan. 26: *Finding Money to Save* - A look at ways you can begin saving money right now.

This section will discuss two cardinal rules of making dollars, ten money management mistakes to avoid, finding money to save and some methods to help you start building your savings.

Feb. 23: *Don't Stop Spending, Modify It!* - The

"step down" program for "downsizing" spending will be introduced as a model for painlessly cutting back on everyday spending. We'll look at

Mar. 30: *What You Don't Know Can Hurt — Your Credit!* - "Your credit record, keeping it clean" is a video that explains credit reports and how

to read and correct errors in them (you're encouraged to order one and bring it with you). Nearly half of all credit reports have errors that can cost you higher interest rates and denial of credit. Learn how to correct and "clean up" your credit history. The third meeting will cover additional simple ways to cut the fat out of your spending.

For some sessions we may suggest that you bring a list of bills, your checkbook, copies of bank statements, credit reports, pay stubs, etc., *for reference purposes only*. You will not be forced to share your personal information with anyone.

Sign up now for this valuable financial program by calling 652-3327.

Editor's note: Information provided by the Family Support Center.

Making (And Keeping) Money in the Millennium course outline

Jan 26 - Finding Money to Save

- Two cardinal rules of making money
- A dollar a day (or any other way)
- Finding money to save, foundations for success
- Overview of program and coming topics - suggestions welcome!

Feb 23 - Don't Stop Spending, Modify it!

- How to use the "step down" program to save money
- A look at credit cards and loans and what they cost
- Demonstration of "power pay" program
- Little money secrets that can save you hundreds of dollars
- How to get a credit report (for next meeting)

March 30 - What You Don't Know Can Hurt—Your Credit! (bring a copy of recent credit report)

- "Your credit record, keeping it clean" video, 30 minutes
- Reading your credit report
- Making corrections that can save you money
- More simple ways to cut the fat out of your spending

the cost of credit and demonstrate the "power pay" program to save money on interest while paying down credit card bills and loans just *one debt at a time*. Then we'll look at some money "secrets" that can save you hundreds of dollars.



Community board to meet

Nellis needs you! The Community Action Information Board meets every two or three months to discuss issues that affect Nellis people. The purpose is to identify trends, both good and bad, and seek solutions to identified problems. Unfortunately, the CAIB lacks first-hand information from one important group - family members. The CAIB needs two military spouses who are willing to share their ideas, feelings and perspectives with the military members and civilian staff who attend the CAIB.

These two "members at large" will be asked to reflect the opinions of their peers. The job will involve attending periodic meetings, talking with your counterparts and sharing information from the point of view of military family members. If you think you might be interested, please call the Family Support Center at 652-3327 for more information about how to apply for this critical volunteer opportunity. Deadline for applications is Jan. 26. Col. Del Eulberg, 99th Air Base Wing commander, will make final selection of the two members at large.

Celebrate Dr. King

Come join us at the Enlisted Club Jan. 11 at 11:30 for the annual luncheon celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The cost of lunch is \$8. For more information, contact your unit first sergeant.





Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class Michelle Corlett



Unit: 99th Mission Support Squadron

Duty Title: Enlisted Promotions Manager

Hometown: Pueblo, Colo.

Time in Air Force: 1 year and 2 months

Time at Nellis: 10 months

Hobbies: Camping and hiking

What's my favorite Air Force memory? My office threw me a party for my birthday in December which proves in the Air Force you always have a family and are never alone.

If I could improve one thing on Nellis? To have the Mission Support building remodeled so it would be nicer for customers.



Photo by Airman 1st Class James May III



VA transforms health care

By Ms. Linda Kozaryn
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Veterans' health care is now more accessible, efficient and patient-centered, according to Mr. Thomas L. Garthwaite, undersecretary for health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"In the last six years, the VA has changed dramatically," he said in a recent interview with American Forces Press Service. Today, he noted, the VA has the data to prove it provides as good quality care as in any health care system. The VA has changed from a hospital-based system to a primarily outpatient system, Mr. Garthwaite said.

We've gone from mostly an inpatient setting where we treat illness in its latter stages to a system focused on prevention of disease, early detection, health promotion and easier access," he said. VA officials also introduced performance measures to ensure administrators and clinicians focused on the same goals. "What we've tried to do is determine what's important to patients, measure it and reward that," Garthwaite said.

Treated more, improved quality

As a result, the department has treated more veterans, improved quality and patient satisfaction and reduced the cost of care per veteran served by more than 20 percent. VA officials call the department a leader in patient safety, computerized patient record keeping, surgical quality assessment, rehabilitation, mental health care and medical research.

"We have one of the best immunization rates in the country, the best use of aspirin and beta blockers after heart attacks, and some of the best cancer screening data," Garthwaite said. "We're not just trying to say we're better, we're trying to show people. We look for other health care systems to compare ourselves against."

VA health care facilities provide medical, surgical and rehabilitative care for about 3.7 million people each year. From 1997 to 1999, with 20,000 fewer employees and a budget that increased only minimally compared to inflation, VA cared for an additional 500,000 veterans.

Opened the doors

"We opened the doors of eligibility and half a million people walked in — they didn't run the other way," Mr. Garthwaite stressed. "And people keep coming back. The evidence indicates that they're largely satisfied with our service."

"We've closed over half the inpatient beds while at the same time seeing half a million more people," Mr. Garthwaite said. VA officials restructured the medical system into 22 integrated networks that pool resources to meet local needs in the most cost-effective manner.

By decreasing the amount of inpatient care, Garthwaite said, VA officials could put more resources into community-based facilities. About 300 new community-based outpatient clinics are now located closer to veterans, re-

quiring less driving and effort to reach them.

"Health care is local," he stressed. "It needs to be closer to where people live. You can't expect to get your hypertension treated by someone 200 miles away. It's worth driving for brain surgery or heart surgery, but is it really worth driving that far to have your blood sugar checked or a physical exam or get a prescription for your cold?"

Reduction in red tape

VA officials have also worked to reduce red tape. From fiscal 1995 to fiscal 1999, they eliminated nearly 2,800 VA forms. They scanned their remaining forms onto a CD, which was then distributed to field facilities. Forms are also now available on the Internet.

"We've taken a long form and now call it '1010EZ,'" Mr. Garthwaite said. "It's much easier and it's now up on the Web if you want to file electronically. We're trying every way we can to minimize that look and feel of government bureaucracy and make it effective and efficient."

VA's emphasis on reporting and correcting medical errors makes it a national leader in patient safety programs. VA approaches safety with a broad strategy that includes error prevention and reduction, education and research, he said.

VA is also affiliated with 107 medical schools, 54 dental schools and more than 1,140 other schools across the country, he noted. More than half of all practicing physicians in the United States have had part of their professional education in the VA health care system. Each year, approximately 100,000 health professionals receive training in VA medical centers. VA clinical staff are among the best doctors in America, Garthwaite said, and VA medical facilities are at the forefront of treatment technology.

A billion dollars in research

The VA also does about a billion dollars in research every year and continues to make major discoveries, Garthwaite noted. "A lot of people don't know that the mathematics behind MRI and CT scans was a VA discovery," he said. "More recently, we discovered a gene for schizophrenia. There's some interesting research work going on in Alzheimer's and a variety of other areas."

The VA also does research on AIDS, alcoholism, aging, rehabilitation and other medical woes. Clinical trials have led to such therapies as aspirin for heart patients, surgical treatment to reduce risk of stroke and treatment options for prostate cancer.

VA researchers involved in Persian Gulf-related projects have established three environmental hazards research centers. This year, VA officials announced plans to establish a research center to investigate potential environmental reproductive hazards of military service.

All in all, Mr. Garthwaite concluded, the VA has come a long way. "We're not your father's VA," he said.



Be a hero

Families can win a drive-to vacation getaway just for spending time together using a Services facility. To participate, pick up a "Hero" card at most Services facilities. Each time you use a designated program with your children you receive a stamp. Only five stamps are needed to enter the weekly drawing. Bonus stamps may be earned by using the www.servicity.com Web site. On Friday, the winner will receive a \$200 AT&T long-distance voucher. For more information, call the Services Marketing Department at 652-5655. *AT&T and Servicity sponsor the "Be a Hero" program.*

Retirement ceremony

The Nellis community is invited to the retirement ceremony of Lt. Col. Kevin Klingenberg, 99th Security Forces Squadron. The ceremony is today at 10 a.m. at the Officers' Club.

Ski at Brian Head

Ski at Brian Head, Utah, with Tickets & Tours ski trips Saturday, Jan. 20, Feb. 3 and March 17. There are six lifts and a total of 53 trails. Bus leaves approximately 4 a.m. from Bldg. 625 and leaves from Brian

Head at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$70 per person and includes lift ticket. Ski rentals are not included in the price. Outdoor Recreation rentals are available. Call Tickets & Tours for deadlines and travel information, 652-2192.

Dog obedience class

Dog obedience classes begin Jan. 11 and run Thursdays for 7 weeks starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 and dogs must be at least 3 months old. First class is for handlers only. For more information, call the Community Center at 652-9307.

Ongoing classes

Students and adults can take Tae Kwon Do, Kung Fu and dance classes at the Boys & Girls Club. Children ages 3-12 may also take gymnastics. For costs or schedule information, call Mr. Reese Davis at 652-9307.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is closed and reopens Jan. 22.

Membership drive

The Nellis Boys & Girls Club membership cards are good for sports, instructional classes,

School-Age program and leisure time events. Buy a quarterly membership for three months and get three months free. Cost is \$32 yearly and \$8 quarterly. Cards are on sale through Jan. 31.

Family swap meet

The Nellis Boys & Girls Club swap meet is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center Dock. Reserve a table for \$15 by calling 652-9307.

99th Services Squadron holiday hours

The Skills Development Center is closed **Saturday, Jan. 13**

These facilities are open Jan. 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Bowling Center - noon to 7 p.m.

Golf Course - 8 a.m. to dusk

Pro Shop and Snack Bar - 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sports and Fitness Center - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Time Out Sports Bar & Grill - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

These facilities are closed Jan. 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Automotive Skills Center, Boys & Girls Club, Child Development Centers I and II, Community Center, Enlisted Club, Family Child Care, Gun Club, Library, Officers' Club, Outdoor Recreation, Skills Development Center, Tickets & Tours and Veterinary Office.



Base Theater 652-5020

Show times

Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. To subscribe to the e-mail mail list, send your requests to angel1m@lvcn.com.

Today Charlie's Angels (PG-13)

Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu

Saturday, Sunday Rugrats in Paris (G) Tara Charendoff, Casey Kasem

Monday, Thurs- day, Friday Men of Honor (R) Robert DeNiro, Cuba Gooding Jr.

**** The theater is
closed Tuesday and
Wednesday.****

Chapel 652-2950

Weekly schedule: Catholic worship

Mass: Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Protestant worship

Sunday: Gospel service, 8 a.m. Traditional service, 11:15 a.m.

Classes/Activities

Religious education

Catholic religious education classes for ages 3 through 12th grade are Sundays from 8:20 to 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. For more information, call 652-5953.

RCIA, for any adult interested in becoming a Catho-

lic, is Sundays at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 651-6587.

Protestant religious education classes (18 months to adult) are Sundays from 9:35 to 10:50 a.m. For more information, call 652-7950.

Young Adult Ministry (formerly Singles) meets Tuesdays 6 to 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. New study begins Tuesday. For more information, call 644-6568.

Men of the Chapel meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel basement.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel meets Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement.

Widows in the Neighborhood monthly activities include lunches, local tours and attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

Bible study is Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

Christian Military Fellowship joins Officers' Christian Fellowship in providing weekly bible studies to all ranks. To find one near you, call 656-8707.

Education Center 652-5280

VA education

For VA education benefit questions, call 1-888-442-4551 or visit the Veterans Administration home page for more information at www.gibill.va.gov.

Study skills

Sign up for a study skills class with the Education Center. You can learn new and improved study habits and test-taking skills just in time for college classes. Civilians and family members are always welcome.

Sign up in advance by visiting or calling the Education Office at 652-5280. The next classes are Jan. 16 and 17 from 1 pm. to 4 p.m.

UNLV registration

University of Nevada, Las Vegas on-base registration began Monday and runs through Jan. 12. The term begins Jan. 16 and ends March 10. To help your resolution get off to a smooth start, the education office suggests:

- Scheduling an appointment if you need to see a counselor
- Avoid the lunch hour rush if possible
- Have all the course information with you to speed preparation of tuition assistance forms.

We're anticipating a large turn out, registration may take a while. Please plan accordingly.

Tuition assistance

All Nellis personnel receiving tuition assistance must have a TA form filled out and approved prior to enrollment in any class. Failure to have the TA form at time of registration with the college/university will result in the student being fully responsible for the entire amount. There will be no exceptions!

CCSN registration

Community College of Southern Nevada on-base registration began Monday and runs through Jan. 12. Term begins Jan. 16 and ends April 6.

University of Oklahoma

It's not too late to "spring" into the new year, so make your resolution to get that master's degree now! Applications and enrollments for spring and summer are being accepted for the master of public administration program at the University of Oklahoma! For more information, please call Ms. Laurie Boetcher at 652-9453 or e-mail apnellis@ou.edu.

University of Phoenix

Start a master of business administration at Nellis and finish in two years anywhere in the world. For more information on graduate programs, call 652-5527.

Family Support Center 652-3327

Job search budget

A career change can be expensive. How would you like to learn how to plan ahead for the high cost of a productive job search? Would you like to discover financial foundations for success? Attend this brown bag lunch session and let the financial experts share tips to reduce your financial burden. Call now to reserve your seat for Thursday, noon to 1 p.m.

Are you fiscally fit?

Do you want to start or add to a savings or investment plan? Find money for those little extras? Wipe out debt? Come to In and Out Budget. This class is held Mondays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Bring your leave and earnings statement or other pay statements, receipts, checkbook, bills, a calculator, etc. We'll help you compile the numbers and complete the financial readiness forms. Then we'll sign you up for a free financial check-up so you can set up your own fiscal fitness plan.

Job search

Need help with your job search or want more information about the Las Vegas job market? Come to Job Search in Las Vegas Tuesday 9 to 11 a.m. and see how the Career Focus Program can help with resumes, interviewing techniques, and networking. Register for our easy and effective computerized job bank. Call 652-3327 to register.

Welcome to Nellis

New to the area? Want to learn more about Nellis and the local area? Come to Welcome to Nellis Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and meet other newcomers, learn about the local community, take a bus tour of Nellis, and have a free lunch courtesy of Burger King. Child care is provided compliments of the Officers' Spouses Club. Call now for reservations.

Predeployment briefing

Briefings are Wednesdays

from 2 to 3 p.m. This briefing is designed to help members of the Nellis community prepare for a deployment and remote assignment. It also includes the Hearts Apart Morale Call program registration. Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend.

HAWC 653-3375

Arthritis workout

This class is an arthritis activity designed to sustain and improve joint mobility, tone muscles, improve posture and relaxation through gentle, voluntary exercise in a fun group setting. Participants will be screened to determine their level of arthritis. The class is Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the HAWC.

Massage therapy

Massage therapy has many health benefits. It is a great stress management tool, can reduce blood pressure and increase circulation. The Health and Wellness Center offers full-body massage and back-rub therapy by a nationally certified therapist. Appointments are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule an appointment by calling the HAWC.

Nellis Boys & Girls Club 652-9307

Cooking and decorating

Ages 11 through 18 can be creative in the kitchen. Hands-on cooking is at 2 p.m. and cake decorating is at 4 p.m. Saturdays in January at the Boys & Girls Club. Cost for each class is \$10 per month.

Congressional award

Young adults ages 14 through 23 can receive this award by achieving goals in personal development, volunteering in public service, physical fitness and expedition and exploration. Next meeting is Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. Call for more information.